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FM AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, CG

SUBJECT: NEW ZAIRE VISA AND ENTRY RESTRICTIONS

1. THE ZAIRE EMBASSY HERE DISTRIBUTED DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO OTHER MISSIONS JANUARY 18 INFORMING EVERYONE THAT FUTURE VISAS COULD NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL KINSHASA AND THAT HENCEFORTH ALL ENTRIES INTO ZAIRE WOULD HAVE TO BE VIA KINSHASA EXCEPT FOR CITIZENS OF CONTIGUOUS COUNTRIES.

2. ZAIRE EMBASSY HAS TOLD US THAT, IN CURCULATING NOTE, IT WAS ONLY RELAYING FOREIGN MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS, AND THAT IT HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT ADMINISTRATION OF REGULATIONS. IT READILY AGREED THAT STRICT ENFORCEMENT WOULD IN EFFECT PRECLUDE TRAVEL IN NEIGHBORING

ZAIRE BY FOREIGNERS IN BUJUMBURA.

3. THREE TRAVELERS FROM THIS EMBASSY VISITED BUKAVU JANUARY 19 WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS ON BASIS OF EXISTING VISAS. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE EITHER THAT INSTRUCTIONS HAVE NOT REACHED BORDER POSTS OR THAT REPLACEMENT VISAS WHEN PRESENT ONES EXPIRE WILL CONTAIN LIMITING NOTATION ABOUT ENTRY VIA KINSHASA.

4. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ABOUT WHETHER ZAIRE AUTHORITIES WILL BE DISPOSED TO MAKE EXCEPTIONS AT LEAST FOR DIPLOMATS IN  
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BUJUMBURA, SINCE CLOSE LOGISTICAL AND PERSONAL LINKS BETWEEN THIS

EMBASSY AND CONSULATE BUKAVU WOULD BE MUCH IMPEDED IF CONTACTS  
WERE TO BE POSSIBLE ONLY THROUGH KINSHASA.  
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